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## PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
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Application No.: 10/667531

Examiner: Monique M. Wills

Filing Date: Sep 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1746

Title: Minimizing Battery-To-Device Contact Resistance Stemming From Insulating  
Contaminant Layer On Same (amended)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Larry E Maple

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CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM  
INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON  
SAME  
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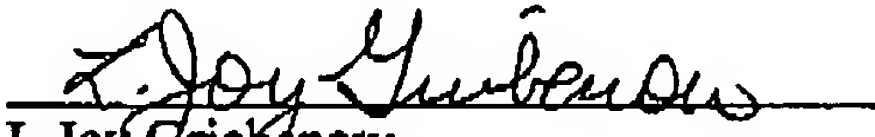
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION**

Sir:

In response to the Election Restriction mailed March 29, 2005, Applicant elects Invention III without traverse. According to the Examiner, Claims 36-40 and 45-48 are drawn to Invention III.

Respectfully submitted,  
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